

## **2013 DRAFTING REQUEST**

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Subject: <b>Children - out-of-home placement</b>	Addl. Drafters:
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### **Topic:**

Foster care transition to independent living

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### **Instructions:**

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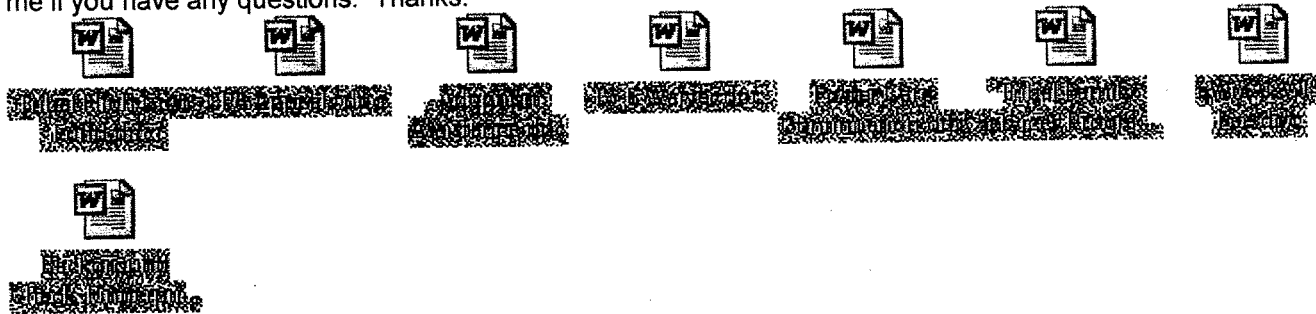
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## Malaise, Gordon

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**From:** Nikolay, Robert A - DCF <Robert.Nikolay@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:22 PM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Cc:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Subject:** FW: 2013-15 Biennial Budget Drafting Requests for DCF

Gordon,  
Attached are biennial budget drafting requests related to Chapter 48 and Chapter 20 Program 1 in DCF. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thanks.



Bob Nikolay  
Budget Director  
Wisconsin Department of Children & Families  
(608) 261-4349

**Department of Children and Families  
2013-15 Biennial Budget  
Statutory Language Request**

**Topic:** Foster Care Continuation

**Current Language:**

Current language at s. 48.481 - Grants for children's community programs requires the Department to distribute \$497,200 in each year from the appropriation under s. 20.437 (1) (bc) to counties for the foster care placement continuation program. This program supplements the payments for the care of an individual who attains age 18 after 1986 and who resided in a home licensed under s. 48.62 for at least 2 years immediately prior to attaining age 18 and, for at least 2 years, received payments for exceptional circumstances in order to avoid institutionalization, as provided under rules promulgated by the department, so that the individual may live in a family home or other noninstitutional situation after attaining age 18. No county may use funds provided under this program to replace funds previously used by the county for this purpose.

A county is required to evaluate the proposed living arrangement of an individual under this program to determine whether that living arrangement is cost-effective compared to other care reasonably available to the county including other community care as well as institutional care. If the proposed living arrangement is not cost-effective, the county may not use the foster care continuation funds for the care of that individual in the proposed living arrangement. A county shall evaluate the cost-effectiveness of the living arrangement of an individual for whom funds are provided at least once every 5 years.

**Proposed Change:**

Modify language to state that the Department may distribute "up to" \$325,200 in each fiscal year. In addition, modify the language to state that the funding is for the purpose of assisting individuals who age out of the child welfare system without achieving permanency to transition successfully to independent living.

**Justification:**

With the redesign of the adult long term care services, there is no longer a need to continue funding to most counties under the foster care continuation program. Foster care youth with disabilities can now transition into Family Care at age 18 in Family Care counties and have their needs met through that program.

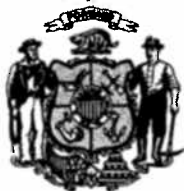
Youth who age out of the child welfare system without achieving permanency through reunification or adoption face more challenges than their peers transitioning to adulthood due to lack of emotional, physical, and financial support from parents. Youth who age out of the child welfare system experience high rates of homelessness, lower high school graduation rates, lower post-secondary enrollment rates, and higher unemployment than similar-aged youth. They are at higher risk of incarceration and teen pregnancy. The Department is requesting a modification to

the current statutory language to allow the funds to be used more broadly to assist youth who age out of the child welfare system transition smoothly and successfully to the adult world.

The funding level is modified to reflect reductions in the program funding.

**Desired Effective Date:** Upon enactment

**Agency Contact:** Bob Nikolay  
261-4349



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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**CHILDREN**

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This bill eliminates the Foster Care Continuation Program. Instead, the bill requires DCF to distribute \$325,000 in each fiscal year, as grants for children's community programs, to counties for the purpose of assisting individuals who attain the age of 18 while residing in a foster home, group home, or residential care center for children and youth or in the home of a relative other than a parent make the transition from out-of-home care to independent living.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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History: 1999 a. 9, 149; 2003 a. 33; 2007 a. 20 ss. 1117 to 1121; Stats. 2007 s. 48.481; 2009 a. 28.

17           **SECTION 3.** 48.481 (1) (b) of the statutes is repealed.

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## **Malaise, Gordon**

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**From:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Subject:** FW: [Possible SPAM] Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0189

**Importance:** Low

**From:** [katrina.major@wisconsin.gov](mailto:katrina.major@wisconsin.gov) [<mailto:katrina.major@wisconsin.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 17, 2012 3:36 PM  
**To:** Hanaman, Cathlene  
**Cc:** Kraus, Jennifer - DOA; Major, Katrina L - DOA; Thornton, Scott - DOA  
**Subject:** [Possible SPAM] Statutory Language Drafting Request - BB0189  
**Importance:** Low

**Biennial Budget:** 2013-15

**DOA Tracking Code:** BB0189

**Topic:** foster care continuation

**SBO Team:** GGCF

**SBO Analyst:** Major, Katrina L - DOA  
**Phone:** 608-266-2288  
**E-mail:** [katrina.major@wisconsin.gov](mailto:katrina.major@wisconsin.gov)

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**Agency Number:** 437

**Priority:** Medium

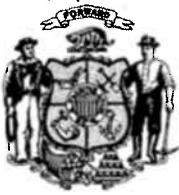
**Intent:**

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**Attachments:** False

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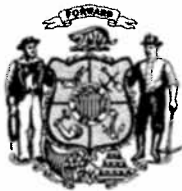
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**From:** Major, Katrina L - DOA <Katrina.Major@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2013 3:37 PM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Cc:** Kraus, Jennifer - DOA  
**Subject:** 0069/1

Hi Gordon,

Can you please do a version of the foster care transition to independent living that retains the current foster care continuation program for counties that currently have contracts under that program, and then allocates \$231,700 for foster care youth transitioning to independent living?

Thanks,  
Katie



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**SECTION 2.** 48.481 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

48.481 (1) (am) Beginning in fiscal year 2013-14, a county is eligible to receive funding under par. (a) only if the county received such funding in fiscal year 2012-13.

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This bill provides that a county is eligible to receive funding under the Foster Care Continuation Program only if the county received funding under that program in fiscal year 2012-13. In addition, the bill creates a Transition to Independent Living Program under which DCF is required to distribute \$231,700 <sup>^</sup>

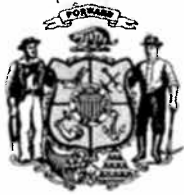
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## Malaise, Gordon

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 10, 2013 4:48 PM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Cc:** Kraus, Jennifer - DOA  
**Subject:** 0069

Hi Gordon, can you please make a change to the foster care continuation draft. In section 1, instead of saying "subject to am the department shall distribute \$497,200" can you replace that language with the "beginning in FY2013-14, a county is eligible to receive funding only if the county received such funding in FY2012-13" or some variation on that? So basically we would be eliminating the amount and distilling it to one provision. Thanks, k



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~~This bill provides that a county is eligible to receive funding under the Foster Care Continuation Program~~ <sup>also</sup> <sup>that program</sup> only if the county received funding under that program in fiscal year 2012-13. In addition, the bill creates a Transition to Independent Living Program under which DCF is required to distribute \$231,700, in each fiscal year, as grants for children's community programs, to counties for the purpose of assisting individuals who attain the age of 18 while residing in a foster home, group home, or residential care center for children and youth or in the home of a relative other than a parent to make the transition from out-of-home care to independent living.



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Foster care continuation grants

SECTION 1. 48.481 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.481 (1) (a) ~~The~~ <sup>no strike</sup> ~~Subject to par. (am), the~~ department shall distribute

~~\$497,200~~ in each fiscal year to counties for the purpose of supplementing payments

for the care of an individual who attains age 18 after 1986 and who resided in a home

licensed under s. 48.62 for at least 2 years immediately prior to attaining age 18 and,

for at least 2 years, received payments for exceptional circumstances in order to avoid

institutionalization, as provided under rules promulgated by the department, so that

the individual may live in a family home or other noninstitutional situation after

attaining age 18. No county may use funds provided under this paragraph to replace

funds previously used by the county for this purpose.

~~SECTION 2. 48.481 (1) (am) of the statutes is created to read:~~

~~48.481 (1) (am)~~ Beginning in fiscal year 2013-14, a county is eligible to receive

this paragraph funding under ~~par. (a)~~ only if the county received such funding in fiscal year 2012-13.

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48.481 (2) TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENT LIVING. The department shall distribute

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the transition from out-of-home care to independent living. No county may use

1 funds provided under this subsection to replace funds previously used by the county  
2 for this purpose.

3 (END)

## Malaise, Gordon

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**From:** Major, Katrina L - DOA <Katrina.Major@wisconsin.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2013 9:05 AM  
**To:** Malaise, Gordon  
**Cc:** Kraus, Jennifer - DOA  
**Subject:** 0069

Hi Gordon, can you please at "at least" in section 2 before the \$231,700, with the idea that as the department needs to spend less on the section 1 items, they can spend more on the section 2 items. Thanks



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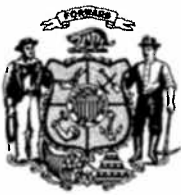
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